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The Highland Orphans' Home.

God has been favorable to these helpless orphan children in providing for them not only food and raiment, and a comfortable home and instruction, but in providing for them good matrons to care for them. Miss Nettie Patterson and Miss Charlotte De-Tienne did faithful work in the Home until other interests interposed, when God sent Mrs. Mary E. Hurd, of Canida, a splendid woman, of age and experience, who generously gives her valuable service without compensation, and looks to God for her reward. He will see she does not lose it. She is at present efficiently assisted by Miss Hutchinson, of Clay City, and the children are happy and diligent in their studies. Rev. and Mrs. Andrew Irvin have also, been untiring in their care for these little waifs. We have no place yet for the scores of orphan boys, but are hoping and praying that God will send us the means to provide a home for them.

Will he so honor you?—The Soul Winner.

A Texas Tornado.

In Wise county Texas, March 24, a tornado came and did thousands of dollars damage. It struck the town of Slidell which is a little larger than Clay City and blew down every house in the town but two. Fire followed the wind and burned eight persons while two were killed by the storm. Texas is a fine State and a rich country, but those fearful tornadoes and bad drouths gives us the chills when we think of the many good old Kentuckians there whom we so much admire and love. Some of them may be the victims of the next cyclone. Kansas also had a severe storm on above date doing millions of damage.

Why Boy Leave the Farm.

Some of our farmers wonder why their sons have a desire to quit the farm, preferring town or city life. The cause is with the farmer himself. With the boy on the farm it is perpetual toil in good weather, all through the busy season, and perpetual loneliness in bad weather and most of the winter season. The time when the farmer has leisure is at the very time when they cannot get away from home on account of their isolation and bad roads. The boy hungers for company and his heart revolts against this unendurable loneliness and to free himself from it, walks miles through the mud to spend an hour at the country store. We are glad to note that in some sections of our country the young people of both sexes, have broken through these barriers, and established farmers' club and little societies, of one sort or another. This should be encouraged and will prove a great tonic to keep young people on the farm and make life to them worth the living.

Public Speaking.

Hon. Thomas H. Duffey, of Minneapolis, Minn., of national repute and J. W. DeHart, of Louisville, Ky., will address the people of Clay City and vicinity at the school house on Wednesday, April 7th, at 7:30 p. m. sharp. Arrangements will be made for a local man to preside and deliver the opening address.

The subject will be: "The better protection of the home and the uplift of the people."

Ladies and gentlemen are all cordially invited. It will be a rare opportunity to hear a subject of national importance discussed free of cost to every one. Do not miss it.

Dr. Martin has moved his office from over the Bank to Waldron building upstairs.

Christian Endeavor.

Program for Christian Endeavor Society, Sunday evening, April 4th, 1909.

Life's Lesson from the Book of Proverbs.

Value of the Book of Proverbs—A. M. Burgher.

The Great Lesson Wisdom, Prov. 1:1-17—Thomas Rose.

Proverbs Lesson of Poverty—Mrs. Williams.

Lesson of Love—Nora Rich.

The Accuracy of a Proverb—Can we reconstruct it?—Etta Roberts.

Obedience to God, Prov. 3:1-10—Gran Hackworth.

Avoidance of Evil, Prov. 4:14-27—Edmon Burgher.

Diligence, Prov. 6:6-11—Mollie Johnson.

Value of Righteousness, Prov. 11:1-11—Mrs. A. M. Burgher.

Value of Silence, Prov. 25:8-15—Maude Warmouth.

Benediction.

Each member of the Society will please respond to roll call by a Proverb.

How the Office Pays.

Powell county could well afford to have a Treasurer if one could be gotten on the terms Clark county gets one. Listen to the report of the contest for Treasurer in Clark county from the Winchester Democrat:

"The contest for County Treasuryship came up before the Fiscal Court Friday. When the bids were opened it was found the People's Bank offered \$5,503; the Citizens' National, \$1,331; the Clark County National, \$3,200 and the Winchester Bank, \$2,035, the latter securing the position."

Hits them Hard.

Ollie James, of the First Kentucky district, in his speech in the House of Representatives Monday, hit the framers of the Payne tariff bill hard. He declared that the Government was undertaking to guarantee profits to the manufacturers, but no one had suggested guaranteeing anything to the farmers, physician, the lawyer or the laborer. Mr. James took up a number of the schedules and pointed out the unfairness of the rates. He was liberally cheered when he finished.

Died in Montgomery County.

Mr. John B. Hoskin died at his home in Montgomery county near Mt. Sterling Tuesday, Mar. 23rd, aged 68 years. Mr. Hoskin is a native of this county but moved to Montgomery a number of years ago where he was regarded as one of the county's upright and honorable citizens. He was an uncle of H. H. Hoskin of this city.

Abuse of Credit.

It is the abuse of the credit system that frequently causes trade to drift from the home town to some distant concern. Merchants extend credits to their customers, and when the bill reaches a large figure, the customer avoids the store on his benefactor, and when goods are needed sends the cash to some distant place. This is unfair, yet it is too often the case.

Andy Ledford, who has smallpox is now fast recovering. No other cases have yet developed, the order of vaccination being strictly observed by all persons exposed, and it is hoped that much trouble with the disease will be averted.

J. W. Womack, of Winchester, representing the Modern Woodmen of America, is in the city today.

ARBOR DAY PROCLAMATION.

To the People of Kentucky:

The Governor asks all the people to fix upon Friday, April 2, 1909, as Arbor Day for Kentucky, and hopes that every one who can, will plant at least one tree on that day, and that the people will hold public meetings by school districts, at school houses or other convenient places, to discuss tree planting, preservation of our forests, protection of the birds, school gardens and the work to clean up and make attractive the roads, streets and vacant lots, and to cultivate in all places neatness, order and beauty, to make our homes, our farms, our streets, roads and public squares more beautiful and pleasant, to the end that, as time goes by, all our State will be beautiful and winning, not only to passers-by, but for the joy, comfort, happiness and the mental and moral betterment of ourselves and all our people. Let us plant trees for the future, plant gardens for this year and all years to come and make every public place please the eye and cheer the hearts of all who see them.

AUGUSTUS E. WILLSON,
Governor of Kentucky.

Money in Potatoes.

In Woodford county last year McKee Bros. raised sixty acres of potatoes and will this spring plant one hundred and seventy-five acres. They realized handsomely on last year's crop and made them even more money than tobacco at 15 cents per pound. Many other farmers in different parts of the State, also raised potatoes last year in the absence of a tobacco crop and all made money with much less labor than it takes to grow tobacco.

H. G. Burgher, who has been confined to his home for several weeks was able to come up in town Friday for the first time. His numerous friends were very glad to see him able to be out again.

"Uncle" Role Hendrix died at his home in this city Tuesday evening of infirmities of old age. Burial at the Wells grave yard on Hardwick's creek. He is survived by a wife.

You can't do the Times a better favor than by telling or telephoning us any news item you may know. Our telephone number 21. Ring us up.

Some early fishermen have begun to try their luck, but up to this time it has been a little too cool for them to put in full time on the river banks.

The State Board of Valuation has assessed the banks of the State at 80 per cent. on the capital, surplus and undivided profits.

Mrs. Geo. W. Anderson, Jr. after spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Wilson, has returned home.

The wheat fields of central Kentucky are in fine condition and a good crop is now expected.

While cutting some wood this morning John Eaton severely cut his right foot.

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